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# KAKOUTON (TON-CHAN) BENJYOU

NAVOUTON BELIEVES IN THE FIGHTING BASICS OF "FISTS AND NICKS" HE MAY BE SHIPLE-MINDED, BUT HE'S A NICE GUY WHO HAS NOTHING TO HOE

THE STORY THUS FAR

UNIFYING CHINA DURING THE WARRING PERIOD, TRAVELED TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN (JAPAN) IN THE FORM OF STONES CALLED MAGATAMA. THOSE WHO WEAR THE MAGATAMA ARE CALLED "TOUGH" AND ARE QUITE POWERFUL A NORMAL

(IF THERE IS SUCH A THING) HIGH SCHOOL GIRL NAMED HANDEL WAS ONE OF THOSE TOUGHT WHO DREAMED OF BECOMING THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER

BUT WAS THROWN UNPREPARED INTO BATTLE, AND HER INNER DRAGON WAS SUDDENLY AWAKENED. ON

THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN, THE EVIL TOUTAKU THAT CONTROLLED RAWING HIGH SCHOOL HELD A BIG TOUGH TOURNAMENT IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE GANG THAT OPPOSED HIM, HOWEVER, HISTORY REPEATED ITSELF AND TOUTAKU KILLED HAMSELE

AFTER RYOFU'S BETRAVAL DURING THAT TIME, HAKUFU AND KOUKIN WERE BUSY FIGHTING SHIKYO. AMIDST A GREAT BATTLE, HAXLIFU RELEASED HER

INNER DRAGON AND INJURED HER DEAR COUSIN

MEANWHILE, AFTER TOUTAKU'S DEFEAT, RYOFU TRIED TO INVADE SOUSOU'S QUARTERS, BUT BECAME LL AND DIED, AS IF THINGS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE, THE MAN DESTINED TO RULE

THE ENTIRE HEAVENS, SOUSOU, AWOKE HIS

INNER DRAGON. MORE AND MORE TOUGHI FELL UNDER MYDSHO'S ATTACKS, WORRED ABOUT THE EFFECT THAT SOUSOL'S ATTACKS WILL HAVE, KAN J SEARCHES FOR THE "DORMANT DRAGON,"

SHOKATSURYO, AT TOUGENAYO, HAKURU AND NANYO HAVE ALSO GAINED A STRONG ALLY BY THE NAME OF RIKUSON, HOWEVER, SOUSOU'S TROOPS HAVE BEGUN TO COLLECT THE GYOKUJI AND THE MATION'S CONTROL OVER ALL AND FINALLY, THE HATON'S CONTROL OVER ALL AND FINALLY, THE HISTORICALLY FAMOUS BATTLE OF THE RED

CLIFFS COMMENCES UNDER HOUMERS PLAN.

BRAVE WARRIORS' SPIRITS, WHO DREAMED OF



### SOUSOU MOUTOKU

THE LEADER OF KNOSHO HIGH IN A STEP TOWARDS ORDIGUE HE HAS AWONEN THE DRAGON THAT LEGEND SAYS WILL ONLY INHABIT THOSE WHO BECOME OVERLORDS.



### куосно сникои

AN ATHLETIC HIGH SCHOOL GIR, AND TOUGH, NYOCHO SERMS TO HAVE A PAST CONNECTION WITH SOUSOU. AS SHE CALLS HIM BY THE NAME "MOUNUM."



### KAKOUEN MYOUSAI

DEVOID OF ALL ENCTIONS/SENSATIONS, NAKOLEN HAS BEEN & MAGTER OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTION SKILLS SINCE THOSE WAS YOUNG MAKING HER & FIGHTING MACHINE.



### SOUJIN SHIKOU

SHE LEADS KNOSHO ACADEMY'S SECOND TROOP AND CALLS HERSELF AN "A-RANKED TOUGH" DESPITE THE FACT THAT SHE HAS SMALLER BREASTS AND DOLY ENCLISH, WEARS BOYS' LINDERWEAR



#### KAKU BUNWA

USED TO BE TOUTAKING RIGHT HAND, AFTER TOUTAKING DESTRUCTION OF THE BRAINS BEHIND AND SHOULD HIGH



## SHIBAI CHUTATSU

THE LUCYDEN LINED RECIPIO AND GLOCALLY SUE LINE MANY SKILLED PEOPLE SUCH AS CHOURYOU AND TEN INDER HER CONTROL AND SHE TORMENTS NAMYO.



## SHUYU KOUKIN

SHUMU IS HAKURU'S COUSIN, SHUMU HAS INSURNOUNTABLE POWER AND 19 ON THE VERGE OF REVEALING HIS TRUE POTENTIAL TO ALL.

A SENERAL WHO RECENTLY WENT OVER TO HANJEU'S

A MIDDLE SCHOOL TOUGH WHO GOES TO MANYO

MIDDLE SCHOOL, MUCH LINE RIKUSON, SHE CAN LISE HER OWN CHI TO HEAL THE MOUNDED.

GOE TO HELP HER ACHEVE VICTORY OVER THE

MONOR MHON O'R CATTO MOTHER BAT.



# RYOMOU SHIME!

SONSAKU HAKUFU

MAGTER OF LOWE MOVES THE PRIOR OVER LEG LETS EVE HEEPS A PART OF BYLBYS DRAGON IN CHECK



#### ROSHUKU SHIKEI

oush that works as a broge between mano and seito. Ng gustango gong mungks n a provous battle but rings HAS IT THAT SHE IS A REAL BEAUTY UNDERNEATH THOSE BANDASES.



### KANU UNCHOU

SHOKATSUKIN SHU

SPECIAL A-RANKED TOUGH, ARMED WITH HER SERYLTOU SWORD, SHE IS WILLING TO GIVE UP HER LIFE IN ORDER TO PROTECT RIVER.



### RYUBI GENTOKU

THE LEADER OF SEITO ACADEMY NORMALLY A DITSY BOOK WORM, RYUBI BECOMES VIOLENT WHEN HER INNER DRAGON TAKES OVER.



# SHOKATSURYOU KOUMEI

A 10USH SAID TO BE THE HODEN DRAGON WHO ADONES AND WITH HER EXTRAORDINARY INTELLECT.
SHE MAS ARE TO REPRODUCE THE "BATTLE OF
THE RED CLIFTS" FOR THE CLIRERATION.



### CHOUUN SHIRYU

CACHE IS AN A-RANGED TOUGH THAT IS INCURSTIONARY AS POWERFUL AS NAVU SHE CARRIES A SWORD IN ORDER TO PROTECT RYUBI, HER MASTER.



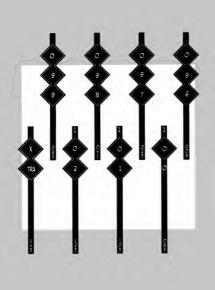
# BASHOKU YOUJYOU

A TOUGH FROM TOUGENN WHO SPECIALIZES IN ING WEAPONS, UNDER HOUNE'S ORDERS, SHE COORDINATES INVESTIGATIONS AND AMBUGUES.



# RYOFU HOUSEN

AN A-RANNED TOUGH SAID TO BE LUTIMATE. THOUGH SHE CONSISTENTLY TRIED TO REBEL AGAINST HER DESTINY AS A MAGRIMMA, SHE FINALLY LOSES HER LIFE TO ILLNESS.





### ZHANG ZHAO ZIBU



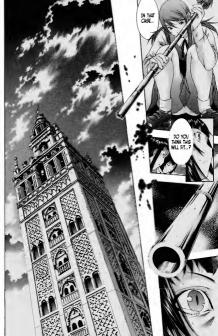
A BRILLIANT SCHOLAR FROM A YOUNG ASE, PHANG PHANG PISH HAD RED TO THE JUNCANIA REGION TO ANOID FLAMENTS, BUT HE SOON FOUND HAMBELT, SERVING UNDER SOMSANIA AFTER A COURTEOUS INVITIATION. AFTER SOMSANIYS DEATH, HE, ALONG WITH SHAPIL, ADEAD SOMKEN TO ESTREALISH THE BASIS OF THE WILL AND BANGED A POSITION AS AN ASSTRAINT GENERAL FOR THE WILL AND LANGE A POSITION.































## MAFUTSUSAN ANESTHESIA



AN AMESTHESIA THAT WAS RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY A PHYSICIAN NAMED HADA WHO WAS SAID TO BE THE PROMISED PHYSICIAN WITHIN THE WARRING STATES, MAUTISUSAN WAS SAID TO BE THE FIRST AMESTHETIC FOR HUMBAYS, BUT SINCE THE DOUBLEN'T RECORDING ITS PREPARATION METHOD WAS BURNED WHEN HADA WAS CAPTURED BY SOUSOLUT WAS KEVER PRÉSED DOWN.







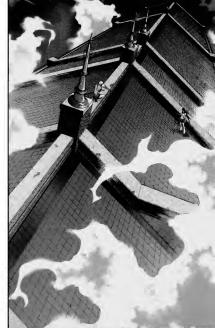






















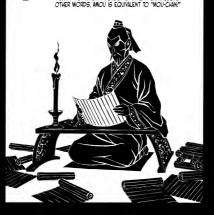






## AMOU OF GOKA

NOMOU WAS CRIGHALLY A WARRICK WAS WELL-VERSED IN MUTRAY ARTS AND HAD MODED HIS STUDES, BUT INFOEM THE HAD PERSUASION OF SOMEN FROMOU BEGAN TO STUDY YEARS LITER, ROSHAND SPOKE WAS SIMPLY A BARBACK WARRICK BUT HE WAS SIMPLY WAS SIMPLY A BARBACK WARRICK BUT HE WAS SIMPLY WAS DON'N HALCH MORE LEARNED PROVOU BECAME, BEST DO THIS MECOTIE. PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT CHAMBED EVEN AFTER YEARS PIESS ARE CALLED YAMOU OF GOAK TINDEPHIT, THE "AP PIT IN FROM OF "WADOU" IS A PRETN, AND IT'S COUNLENT AS "C-QUAR" PLATER A PRESN, AND IT'S COUNLENT AS















































## YAMATA NO OROCHI

A LEGENDARY CREATURE THAT APPEARS IN JAPANESE MYTHOLOGY, IT HAS B HEADS AND S TALLS, ITS EYES ARE RED HAS A DOUBL, (ARAMESE LAWTERN), ITS BACK TEEMING WITH MOSE AND TREES, AND ITS STOMACH RED WITH BLOOD, IT IS SAID TO BE GIAINT THAT SAYNS THE SIZE OF B VALLEYS AND B RIDGES. IT IS ALSO SAID TO BE A REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN'S VOLCAMOR CHAMES.









































## HOKUJITOU



ITS OFFICIAL NAME IS HOUDONITOU. IT IS AN 8-SIDED, 9-STORY PAGODA THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE HOUDON! IN CHINA'S SUZHOU. IT'S HEIGHT IS 76 METERS. IT IS SAID THAT HOUDON! WAS BUILT BY WILT'S SONKEN FOR HIS MOTHER, GO'EL. IT IS ALSO SAID THAT IT OFFICIALLY WAS EL! STORIES.























## ...FOR A RIDE!



















SKILED IN HORSEBACH RDING AND ARCHERY, HIS TIGER-LIKE FLRY AND TEMPER HERE EBERD BY ALL ONE OF RODING THE SHANDLES HERE SHANDLES HE CHALLON PASS, WHERE HE FOUGHT ASAIMST ANNU, RYNE, AND CHOULH ALL AT THE SAME THE CYUN HITH ANNU, RYNE, AND CHOULH, IT IS SAID THAT THEY WERE UNBALE TO DEFEN ROCIAL HOWEVER, RYNOLU WAS A MAN WHAD POSSESSED NO RESCO, AND HE



































### CHINKYU KOUDAI



HE HELD TIES WITH PROMINENT FIGURES FROM HIS YOUTH, AND WAS ADMINING MAD LIGH OF SPRITE, FOR CHIENLY STONEY WORKER SOUSCUL BUT HE REGRETTED THAT WHEN SOUSCUL KILLED A MASSINE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE, THEREFORE STRENGT ARBEILLION TO CENTER WITH PROVIDE THE REGISTED HE AND PROFIL WERE CAPTURED AND SENTENCED TO EXECUTION, DURING THIS TIME, SOUSCUL GABLE A HIST, OFFER TO CHINKY), BUT















SURPASSES EVEN THAT OF... ...KANU AND CHOUUN.







RYOFU'S BATTLE POWER...





























## SHINKANSEKI

A MYSTICAL STONE, LIKE THE "SHINROSEKI" (SHINRO STONE) PIASSED DOWN IN SETIO. THOSE WHO LOOK DEECTLY AT THIS STONE ARE SAID TO SWITCH SOUL AND BODY WITH THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL LOOKING AT IT. THIS STONE IS NOT VERRIED HISTORICALLY NOR IN "THE ROMANCE OF THE TREE KINGOOMS."



































# LAST SAMURA SHIOZAN



IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF

## BATTALE

AS THE CONFLICT BETWEEN KANU AND CHOUUN COMES TO A CLOSE, KOUKIN HAS ENTERED THE FRAY OF BATTLE!
RYUBI'S LIFE IS IN DANGER WHEN A CERTAIN SOMEONE COMES TO KILL HER. WILL SHE BE ABLE TO AWAKEN HER OWN POWERS AND BECOME VICTORIOUS?

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